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## Fire guts home



**DESTRUCTION** Top, firefighters arrived and found the structure fully involved. Bottom, some of the charred aftermath.

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### Smoke alarm helps resident escape blaze

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
BAYSIDE – Last Thursday, Jan. 8, shortly after 5 p.m., Arcata Fire responded to a structure fire near the 4400 block of Dubeault Road off Jacoby Creek Road. While en route to the scene, a large column of black smoke was reported to be visible from Jacoby Creek Road. When crews arrived, they found a single family structure approximately 50 percent involved with a large amount of fire showing at the front of the structure. All residents had been evacuated. “The first arriving engine crew were able to take quick action with the arrival of a volunteer firefighter and additional Chief Officers,” said Assistant Chief Justin McDonald.

**FIRE ❖ B6**

### ❖ AFFORDABLE HOUSING

## Movement grows to pass mobile home rent control

**Tabitha Soden**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**

ARCATA – Residents of the Lazy J Ranch mobile home park are asking the Arcata City Council to bring about some form of rent stabilization to put a ceiling on their monthly housing payments and keep a roof over their heads. The mobile home owners are part of a countywide movement that launched in McKinleyville last month, with residents of the Ocean West Mobile Village calling for the county to enact rent control. Residents of Lazy J Ranch, located on Janes Road north of Mad River Community Hospital, asked the Arcata City Council on Jan. 7 to put rent control on a future agenda. Mary Ella Anderson, one of the park’s residents said, “Right now somewhere in this state a huckster is holding a seminar on how you can buy up mobile home parks to get rich quick.” Both the Lazy J Ranch in Arcata and the Ocean West Senior Village in McKinleyville were recently sold. Rents went up at the Lazy J, and residents of Ocean West fear that their rents will also rise.



**AT HOME** Mary Ella Anderson and Carol Spencer at Anderson’s home at the Lazy J Ranch in Arcata. They want the City of Arcata to pass rent control to stabilize the cost of living at the park.

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Lynn Smith, who has been living at the Lazy J for a little over two years also spoke at the meeting. “For so many of us, moving in to a mobile home park, after having lost our homes due to the economy and such, it’s really the last stop and there’s no place else to go,” Smith said. Many residents of the park are on fixed incomes. Smith said that they rely on So-

**RENT CONTROL ❖ A3**

### ❖ ENVIRONMENT

## Supes drop support for plastic bag ban

**Daniel Mintz**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**

HUMBOLDT – A majority of county supervisors have abandoned support for a plastic bag ban, saying it’s too overbearing of an approach. A discussion on whether the county should move forward with a ban was on the agenda of the Jan. 6 Board of Supervisors meeting. Consideration of banning single-use plastic retail bags has been ongoing since 2010, when the board directed staff to work on pursuing it. More recently, supervisors directed staff to develop options for a bag ban ordinance. But when the state went ahead with legislation last summer, supervisors took a position of support for it and considered the matter taken care of. The state-level bag ban was approved last fall but since then, the American Progressive Bag Alliance, a plastic bag industry group, gathered more than enough voter signatures to put the new law to a referendum in 2016.

That will delay the state ban’s implementation and possibly overturn it, so supervisors pondered whether to go ahead with a local ordinance in the interim. During public comment, Chuck Schager of Eel River Resource Recovery said his company supports having a countywide ban. “Being in the waste stream and the recycling, we actually see what’s coming through the stream,” Schager said. “There’s too much of the plastics going into our waterways and unfortunately, in the state of California, there’s going to be a bit of a fight with passing any kind of bag ban statewide.” Though supervisors said they want to see an end to the use of plastic bags, they were hesitant about banning them. Supervisor Ryan Sundberg doubted whether pursuit of an ordinance would be the best use of county resources as other, more high-priority pieces of work await action. He said it appears that many retail businesses have opted to get rid of plastic

**BAGS ❖ A2**

### ❖ MCKINLEYVILLE

## MCSD to shrink teen center

**Jack Durham**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**

MCKINLEYVILLE – With construction bids coming in higher than expected, McKinleyville plans to scale back its plans for a new teen and community center at Pierson Park. If all goes as planned, the building will be slightly smaller, but will still include key features such as a sound-proof music room, a large room with pool tables and games, a commercial-grade kitchen for classes and special events and an outdoor performance area. The McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Board of Directors voted unanimously Jan. 7 to downsize the building, simplify some of its features and put the project back out to bid. The project may go out to bid in a few months, with construction beginning this summer. The MCSD has budgeted \$1.85 million for the project, with \$1.4 million financed through Measure B property tax funds and the rest coming from reserve funds. But when the district solicited bids last month, they came at about \$264,000 higher than ex-



**TEEN CENTER** An architectural rendering of the front of the proposed Teen & Community Center in McKinleyville.

GRAPHIC COURTESY MCSD

pected. The low bid for building the teen center came in at \$2,114,600 from Adams Commercial General Contracting of Eureka. The other two bidders were Randy Hill Construction at \$2,180,000 and Danco Builders at \$2,228,499. MCSD Manager Greg Orsini told the board that LDA Partners, the architect for the project, has a good reputation for having its projects come in at the estimated costs. However, there are some reasons that the bids may have come in higher. There may have been some confusion over what kitchen equipment had to be installed, which increased the size of the bids, Orsini said. There was also an issue with the ability of contractors to get bonded due to the timing of the bids. Rather than dip further into the district’s reserves to pay for

**CENTER ❖ A2**

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**AND THE WALL WENT A-WOBBLING UP** Things didn't go exactly as planned with raising the west wall on the Alibi expansion project on the Plaza last week. Built horizontally, the wall bowed when first lifted by cranes, forcing builders, top right, to re-jigger the support system. Soon, above, the 80- by 20-foot wall was in place. Below, Amy Bohner calms traffic as Steve Bohner finishes wall installation. The expanded Alibi, seen in a drawing below right, is set to open by this summer. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION; IMAGE COURTESY K. BOODJEH ARCHITECTS



## HSU geo lecturer guilty

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
HUMBOLDT – Former Humboldt State Geography Lecturer Christopher Haynes pleaded guilty last week to one count of possession of child pornography. Haynes, 64, was arrested last August after being found in possession of thousands of images and videos of child porn. He will be sentenced Feb. 4 and could serve up to a year in jail and five years felony probation, and will be required to register as a sex offender.



Christopher Haynes

## Effort to lure cruise ships to Humboldt Bay gains steam

**Benjamin Fordham**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**

HUMBOLDT BAY – The Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District's efforts to bring cruise ships into Humboldt Bay are moving along, according to the district's executive director, Jack Crider.

Although no ships are scheduled until 2017's visit by the MV Europa, the district's newly-hired cruise ship consultant, Bruce Connor, told the harbor commission that he has been meeting with trade organizations and cruise line companies and there is great interest in Humboldt County as a cruise destination.

"The confidence is high that we're going to be successful," Connor told the commission via telephone call during their Jan. 8 meeting. "I am overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of everyone I've spoken with."

Connor, whom the district retained late last year in an effort to attract cruise ship dollars to the area, was in Humboldt County last month to meet with local stakeholders and plans to return again later this month. Connor also told the commission that the district's bid to join Cruise the West, a consortium of west coast ports, met with "re-sounding approval."

According to Crider, the first cruise line visit will be crucial in setting the stage for future visits. "The next one has to go off perfectly," Crider said. "[The cruise line companies] don't want to be embarrassed."

Some tour ideas that have been floated include wine and seafood tours, brewery tours, Madaket tours, casino tours, and day trips to Founder's Grove and Sequoia Park and Zoo. All tours will be guided, with approximately 40 people per tour. Passengers may also choose to shop locally in Old Town. The main attraction, though, is the redwoods. "It's all about the redwood experience," Connor said.

### Support for HSU research project

The commission also agreed at the meeting to make in-kind contributions of up to \$50,000 toward an HSU-sponsored clean energy research project at the former Samoa pulp mill site, although Crider said the actual costs to the district will probably be closer to \$12,500. The district's contributions will include free space and electricity.

"It's a pretty exciting project," said Crider.

"It could establish the pulp mill as a research destination."

The project, which is being spearheaded by HSU Environmental Sciences professor Andrea Achilli, will be used to test new forward osmosis technology. During the meeting, the commission heard from HSU capstone student Galen O'Toole, who said that new membranes will be tested and the results will provide feedback to the renewable energy industry.

"[The pulp mill site] is situated in a wonderful spot, and there's access to a lot of great resources," said O'Toole.

### New faces

The commission also unanimously approved the hiring of Adam Wagschal to fill the newly-created deputy director position, something Crider has been pushing for some time. "It's more of a normal type of port structure," Crider said.

Wagschal, who holds a Master's of Science from San Diego State and currently serves as Senior Ecologist for HT Harvey and Associates of Arcata, will be responsible for environmental compliance and permitting, along with marina and boatyard operations.

The district also hired Peggy Mechan-Carlotti as bookkeeper and Steve Stachel and Robert Provolt as maintenance workers.

### Staff reports

During staff reports, Wagschal, who is currently consulting the district on behalf of HT Harvey, told the commission that maritime pre-permitting for the pulp mill site is progressing and should be complete by the end of the year. The district's vision for the site is to eventually repurpose it into a marine research and innovation park.

Director of Facility Maintenance Alan Bobillot showed the commission pictures of the newly-painted harbor dredge, which was painted white and Harbor Safety Blue by Cal Fire work crews. Bobillot said the next steps are repowering the dredge's engines and completing some work to the interior of the vessel.

Bobillot and Crider both credited Cal Fire crews for their effort on the dredge, along with other projects including cleanup at the pulp mill site and the removal of the old deer fence on Woodley Island. "They've been great," Crider said.

## Murder suspect heads for trial

**Paul Mann**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**

HUMBOLDT – The trial of Jason Michael Arreaga, 29, the Lucerne man charged with the gunshot murders of a Eureka man and woman in Fieldbrook in early September, is scheduled to begin Monday, Feb. 23 at 8:30 a.m. in Humboldt County Superior Court.

Trial confirmation is slated for Monday, Feb. 9.

Arreaga has pleaded not guilty to two counts of murder and multiple special allegations involving the use of a firearm in the shooting deaths of Harley Wayne Hammers and Angel Robin Tully, both 37.

The murders were committed "with malice of forethought," court documents allege. The killings were reported shortly after 5 p.m. on Sept. 3, 2014.

Previously, Arreaga waived his right to a preliminary hearing. That decision enabled him to avert more charges against him if the state introduced new evidence

at that hearing.

According to court and arrest records, Arreaga's not guilty plea may be challenged by at least one eyewitness at the scene in the 4400 block of Fieldbrook Road, who identified a male matching Arreaga's description.

Further, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office obtained access to a video at Blue Lake Casino that filmed Arreaga in a 2001 gold Buick four-door sedan that had been observed at the scene of the murders.

Deputies arrested Arreaga in a car of that description when they intercepted him at the Singly Hill off ramp in Loleta on Sept. 4, 2014, at about 12:30 a.m., some seven and a half hours after the killings.

Tully was found dead of a gunshot wound at 4406 Fieldbrook Rd. Deputies found Hammers suffering from a similar wound in a red Mazda pickup truck across the street, at 4415 Fieldbrook Rd.

Hammers died shortly after being transported to Mad River Community Hospital.



Jason Michael Arreaga

## Rent Control | New owners jack up rents

### FROM A1

cial Security and help from their families and she is worried that if rent keeps increasing, people will end up on the street or in nursing homes.

Carol Spencer recently moved to the park after retiring from the Los Angeles school district. She said that while she was negotiating for her unit the rent was \$375 a month, and on the day she moved in it went up to \$450.

Spencer said that mobile home tenants are held captive. "Mobile homes are not really mobile," she said.

Anderson said that 11 percent of Arcata's low-income residents live in mobile

home parks, a statistic reported in the *North Coast Journal*, and she hopes the council will put the item on the agenda so residents can have a voice about their needs and concerns.

### THURSDAY NIGHT TALK ABOUT HOUSING

Housing and homelessness are the topics on this week's *Thursday Night Talk* Jan. 15 from 7 to 8 p.m. on KHSU 90.5 FM. Host Kevin Hoover will interview residents of the Lazy J Mobile Home Park, along with a representative of Humboldt Bay Housing Development Corp. and Karen "Fox" Olson, executive director of Arcata House. Call in with questions at (707) 826-4805.

**MCKMAC MEETING** The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) meets on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 6 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. Although the agenda has not yet been posted, McKMAC Chair Ben Shepherd said that the topic of rent control will be discussed. At the McKMAC's meeting in December, residents from Ocean West Mobile Village on Murray Road asked the McKMAC to support a rent control ordinance for mobile home parks. The McKMAC may take a position on the issue at the Jan. 21 meeting. The McKMAC is an advisory committee of the Board of Supervisors.

### On The House...



Joanie and John Frederick

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# OPINION

## Under a Blue Moon

I have been very frustrated with the lack of shelter and other housing for the exhausted/homeless. And here it is, January again, and far too many people are forced to sleep on the street, many without bedding.

Deciding to take direct action, I have launched Operation Blue Moon. After making a cushy, comfortable bed in the back of my pick-up truck (there is a cap on the back of my truck and I got the bedding from a thrift store and donated by a friend),

I have been inviting homeless people to sleep there for the night. In the past week and a half, I have housed three different people for a total of six nights in the back of my truck. Each was comfortable, dry and warm, protected from the wind and rain and they FINALLY had a decent night's sleep.

I ask only three things from each guest: That they keep a low profile so they don't draw attention from the police (I park my truck on the street), to not smoke in the truck, and to leave all the bedding in the truck when they leave in the morning. So far, so good.

I am asking other people to do the same or spread the word of this idea. We don't need to wait for someone else to take action. We can practice compassion directly, ourselves. Today. Tonight. Under a Blue Moon.

**Fhyre Phoenix  
Arcata**

## Ammonia solution

I was reading on page A5 today and saw the Arcata Police Log for Dec. 23. The entry of 3:48 pm about the bear raids caught my eye.

We got some help from Arcata Garbage about this issue. They told us to spray the top of our trash bins with ammonia. We also spray the inside just in case.

Since some of us on Diamond Drive have used that suggestion, we have had none of our trash bins upturned. We have a young bear living

way back on our lot, we had lots of problems before this.

Many cans are downed on lower Diamond Drive weekly and the trash is strewn all over the street. The person driving the trash truck has often stopped to clean up the mess on the street. One told me that he feels awful if there is any trash in the street.

**Alicia Abell  
Arcata**



## Mr. Humboldt thanks

The Second Annual Mr. Humboldt Pageant coordinators would like to thank everyone who made our male spoof beauty pageant another sold out success. Congratulations to our pageant winner, Mr. Rip Tide a.k.a. John McClurg, and congratulations to the other competitors for putting themselves out there for the benefit of our community.

Through ticket sales, we raised \$4,000 for the RAVEN Project Street Outreach Program, and through our pageant popularity vote contest (where audience members at the event voted for their favorite contestants with dollars), we raised over \$800 for the HSU Music scholarship fund, RampArt, Reaching for Independence, the Arcata Elementary Preschool program and the Trinidad

## ❖ LETTERS

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Monica Durant, Betty Larsen, Alex Stillman and Pearl Moon. Thank you to our volunteers and performers, Nuno Amaral, Kim Hodges, Tibora Bea, Heather Ulrey, Andrew Goff, Turner Bazen, Evan von Werlhof, Josh Mohland, DJ Maxwell, Captain Awesome (Eric J. Hall), Burly Dent and Erin Harris.

And big thanks and love to our contestants, Bryant Kellison, Matthew Marshall, Proctor Hawksmeade, Maxwell Roecklein, Future T Edwards, Tony Villarreal, Griffin Block, Andy Hutchings, Seth Heinichen, Ratty Maty and Bobby Amirkhanian.

On behalf of *Savage Henry Magazine* and *Blondies Food and Drink*,

**Johanna Nagan  
Joshua Duke  
Emily Hobelmann  
Arcata**

# THE BELL TOLLS FOR CHARLIE HEBDO

When news broke of the bestial massacre at the Paris weekly *Charlie Hebdo*, a close McKinleyville friend and neighbor who is a native of France emailed, "I too feel as though a whole part of my cultural skeleton has been ripped out of me."

He grew up relishing the often scurrilous cartoons about politics and religion in *Charlie Hebdo* and in its more popular counterpart *Le Canard enchaîné*, which specializes in scoops that embarrass the high and mighty. (*Hebdo* is an abbreviation of the French word for weekly, hebdomadaire. *Charlie* plays on America's famed *Charlie Brown* comic strip.)

The brutal historical irony of the Islamic terrorism in Paris, barely two kilometers from Notre Dame, is that the French Revolution of 1789 produced the deepest Delphic paradox: It simultaneously enshrined freedom of the press — including an underground gutter press that lampooned the king and queen — and it incarnated modern terrorism.

Robespierre's culminating Reign of Terror in 1793-94 is held by today's historians to be the fountainhead of 20th century totalitarianism.

The subhuman cowardice in Par-

is victimizes journalists everywhere because freedom of the press is under assault worldwide: in China (44 journalists under arrest), Russia (the

news realm is owned by Czar Putin's reality TV show) and much of the Middle East.

And let no one assume freedom of the press is sacrosanct in the U.S. The Obama administration assiduously maintains secrecy, pursues leakers with vigor and tries to intimidate individual reporters into disclosing their sources.

Press freedom is always up for grabs because governments, political parties and religious institutions despise the disclosure of their countless transgressions and their insatiable lust for power.

"The secrets of governments, like the secrets of men, are always their defects," wrote Thomas Paine, the American revolutionary reviled for his openly-expressed atheism in *The Age of Reason*.

The Paris massacre has summoned up the 18th-century maxim misattributed to Voltaire (one of his biographers actually said it), "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

That is true to Voltaire's spirit but the barbarity in Paris is about more

than press freedom and free speech. As my French friend sees, it is about culture and secular civilization, which fundamentalists of all kinds, whether Islamist, Christian, Hindu or know-nothing, find repugnant. They hate civilization because they hate modernity, complexity and diversity. Their psyches can't bear reality; they worship ignorance and reductionism.

So another Voltaire insight is more fitting: "Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities." The editors and cartoonists at *Charlie Hebdo* were committed to challenging the eternal human propensity for believing every sort of idiocy, whether Islamic fundamentalism, creationism or biblical literalism.

The 12 dead in Paris add to the more than 100 million who lost their lives to extremist violence in the 20th century alone.

Ever timely is John Donne's "Olde English Meditation" of 1624:

*No man is an Island, intire of itselfe;  
every man is a peece  
of the Continent,  
a part of the maine;  
any man's death diminishes me,  
because I am involved in Mankinde;  
And therefore never send  
to know for whom the bell tolls;  
It tolls for thee.*

## Fun in the sun

*To fully experience the world around us, we have to free ourselves from the distractions constantly begging for our attention. Even Thoreau struggled to stay in the moment: "It sometimes happens that I cannot easily shake off the village." Thanks to technology and smartphones, a lot of us don't even try to shake off the village anymore. We surrender to a life of distractions*

— Arianna Huffington, *Sierra*

Oh yeah! Take a walk on the wild side, we still have some here and close by if you're a wanderer with curiosity. Turn off your phone and if you are with a group be quiet so you can stop, look and listen to the happenings around you and enjoy.



I don't think there was a better way to welcome the New Year than with the Absynth Quintet at the Arcata Theater Lounge, hooray for a new beginning. We had quite a few nights of moon shadows except the night we might have seen the meteor showers. We made it through the full moon with not too much trauma, just waste tossed everywhere, yet to be cleaned up.

Fire, fire on the mountain — no — Fhyre in da City. Fhyre Phoenix is back home again to stay and is helping everyone who comes his way in Arcata Eden. So nice to have him here with his aura of pleasantness surrounding him everywhere he goes.

Friday when I passed the chicken coop on Zehndner Avenue, the free-roaming chickens and ducks were on their way to the creek as the running water and sun were a drawing. So much fun to watch them swim after they crossed the road and they got their treats for the day. They control traffic much like Mason's geese over on Foster Avenue. Rabbits and chickens always run to the fence at the farm on Janes Road when someone walks by, as I'm not the only one that feeds them leftover raw veggie scraps. Down the road the two goats are always waiting at the fence, as they know when you are coming. Coming down Foster Avenue I didn't see the dog or goats, so I walked on but when I turned around a couple of blocks down, I saw the goat trying to climb the fence, so I went back and gave him his goody to calm him. When I got to the Teenage Wasteland I wasn't surprised as two recently dumped sofas were at the entrance and further in was a pile of quilts and a couple of sleeping bags, fortunately not in the stream.

Back in da city after New Years Eve was like a Sunday with everyone either gone or still celebrating. Most everything was closed for the day and for those that were open, business was slow except for the booze vendors. Saturday was better with the weather holding calm and sometimes sunny. Farmers' Market was good and we had some music that was cool and they made a little money from gifts in the open guitar box. The sky had some bird-like clouds that looked like they were flying overhead and no contrails for the day.

Fist bumping instead of shaking hands helps prevent the spread of bacteria because of the germs in the greater contact area, come on. Another that I just recently read somewhere is that hand blow dryers spread germs. OK, we're robots. Didn't you ever eat mud pies after you made 'em, when you were a kid?

Buttermilk skies on Sunday with the Magic Marsh alive with moving waters and birds galore. Quite a few empty spots in the Bayview Industrial Center but ongoing activity in some of the spots. Walked on to Sunny Brae via Samoa Boulevard and saw another grand ol' tree gone except for the stump, in the mini-park on the north side just before the Crescent City off-ramp. Sometimes you walk where you wish you hadn't or you needed to without forethought, just a sudden urge and usually for a reason you weren't aware of. Murphy's Market was not too busy either, but open for those in need and ready to shop for the upcoming week that is back to normal.

On to a fun-in-the-sun Monday Bottom trek, with buds, catkins, sprouts and even blossoms everywhere, but there was a lot of downed limbs as the trees are trying to not really be in spring weather as winter isn't over yet. Business was pretty much back in force with everyone smiling and laughing now that the holiday are over for now.

*Bev says time to go pay tribute to Sol as it shines again today. Enjoy it while we can and do some yardwork.*

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## Garbage sprite financially counsels ATM users

• **Saturday, December 27 7:32 a.m.** He was unshaven, she was large and their car was a red Mercury Cougar. He grabbed a big wad of mail from an apartment complex at Ninth and J streets and left to assimilate it for items of value.

**1:21 p.m.** The tent camp in the alley behind G Street on the Plaza was short-lived.

**11:47 p.m.** A man said that as he was entering a Plaza bar, a nemesis in a black SUV slowed down and flashed a knife at him. He found this upsetting and said the SUV driver was angry because he had “helped his wife.”

• **Sunday, December 28 1:17 a.m.** A man calling from what turned out to be Stewart Avenue said he had been at a party when his keys went missing from his pocket. When he went out front, his car was gone too. He had been drinking and didn’t really know where he was.

**2:06 a.m.** A woman said she was robbed at a Plaza bar. A man with dark, curly hair demanded all her money. She gave him her brown wallet with \$40 cash and a debit card, and he ran off.

**9:29 a.m.** Cranky old men should be spending their autumn years bitterly ranting about socialists in the White House, Monsanto trying to end all life on Earth the perennial problem of kids these days, annoying clouds and the limitless range of other nonexistent crises, not bitching out and flipping off drivers who don’t give them money at Samoa Boulevard and H Street.

• **Monday, December 29 9:55 a.m.** To keep their service dogs entertained, Plaza slumpabouts ripped branches from the little trees at the Plaza’s center for games of fetch.

**1:43 p.m.** As two women wearing pajamas looked on, four menfolk plundered a Fifth Street apartment dumpster.

**2:06 p.m.** An employee on Janes Road found all four of his car tires punctured



when he left work, each tire receiving three punctures.

**2:56 p.m.** As a man enjoyed pizza at a Uniontown restaurant, a vandal in a hoodie slashed one of his car tires.

• **Tuesday, December 30 12:20 p.m.** A California Avenue resident wanted to buy two pairs of shoes on Instagram from someone who required payment via a \$320 prepaid VISA card. He sent it off, but didn’t get the shoes. The seller explained that she never got the card, and he should send another one. He didn’t.

• **New Year’s Eve 9:19 a.m.** A shaggy-bearded man got snitty at a downtown hardware store, and on leaving whapped the window with his cane in ineffectual retribution.

**1:23 p.m.** A Rotary Park user reported needles lying around there, including some “tucked” into the grass.

**10:45 p.m.** In case you thought the meandering back streets of the Sleepy Shire of Sunny Brae were a refuge from smash-and-grab vehicle burglaries, sadly, no. A truck parked at a Chester Avenue spiritual facility lost a window, then a camera to a thief.

• **New Year’s Day 2:56 a.m.** A bearded drunk in the Uniontown parking lot flung shopping carts across the blacktop in an impressive demonstration of misdirected fury.

• **Friday, January 2 8:56 a.m.** Coinciding with some people living in a vehicle on 14th Street, kooky-depressing things like the hinges being burned off an alley storage shed have started to happen.

**11:18 a.m.** A guy’s mom sent him \$300 cash in a Christmas card that never arrived. He had heard about mail thefts, and wondered if any of the suspects were found with three crisp new \$100 bills.

**3:41 p.m.** Another disgruntled hardware store customer threatened retribution against the shop’s beleaguered windows.

He even pounded on one, to no avail.

• **Saturday, January 3 10:09 a.m.** A vehicle tire was slashed in the Community Park parking lot.

**10:18 a.m.** A Marilyn Avenue resident reported a neighbor using a pellet gun to hunt ducks.

**10:33 a.m.** Hunters in fields off South G Street blasted skyward at migratory waterfowl with shotguns, and an area employee felt kinda threatened by the rain of ammo.

**11:13 a.m.** A bunch of mail stolen from multiple residences on East 13th Street was found and brought to APD.

**11:19 a.m.** The front area of a Plaza children’s store was one stoner’s notion of a grand spot to chug some herb.

**11:40 a.m.** A hoodied slumpabout perched on a garbage can near Plaza ATMs and suggested that customers divert some of their funds his way.

**2:28 p.m.** A man wearing a sports jersey numbered “28” stood outside a Plaza bar, illegally smoking and blowing the exhaust into the bar through the front door.

**3:23 p.m.** A drunk in a baseball cap boasted of his undercover DEA status at a Valley West check-cashing store. He then stumbled away toward the dollar store on a secret mission, one so sensitive that the DEA likely has no idea it is underway.

• **Sunday, January 4 12:47 a.m.** Another bouquet of used syringes popped up for your prickly pleasure on Samoa Boulevard.

**6:50 p.m.** A man trying to buy a thirst-slaking six-pack of beer at a 13th Street marketplace, but had only a photocopy of an ID, not an actual ID. His legal theory, achieved after literally seconds of consideration, held that this was sufficient identification to prove his alcohol eligibility. Store officials with an ABC license to protect adopted a skeptical stance. He became “verbal” in his counterarguments and had to be removed, beerless and trespass-warned, from the store.

## Man electrocuted at SPI’s Manila mill

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MANILA – A private contractor was accidentally electrocuted and died Tuesday morning, Jan. 6, at the Sierra Pacific Industries mill in Manila. Forest Hill resident Mike Vander Veen, 64, was identified as the victim by the Humboldt County Coroner’s Office.

Arcata Fire District and Arcata-Mad River Ambulance personnel were dispatched to the mill, located west of Arcata, at about 9 a.m. for a reported industrial accident.

“While responding to the scene, emergency personnel received further information indicating that there was a patient in the basket of a boom truck and he may have come in contact with a high-voltage power line,” states a press release from Arcata Fire.

“Arcata Fire crews found the basket approximately 25 feet in the air with the patient unconscious in the basket. The boom was not in contact with the overhead electric transmission lines but was within inches of the lines,” states the press release. “Firefighters immediately started coordinating with workers on scene to drain the hydraulic fluid of the boom to lower the basket and make access to the patient. After moving stacks of stock out of the way, they were able to lower the basket to the ground and paramedics determined that the man was dead.”

Arcata Fire is working with the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Pacific Gas & Electric and mill management to investigate the incident.

“This tragic incident serves as a reminder to everyone to be careful whenever working around power lines,” according to Arcata Fire. “Remember to look up, down and all around when working near power lines and if you see downed power lines, never touch them.”

## Pole’s integrity questioned

• **Wednesday, December 31, 10:32 a.m.** Near Central and Horrell avenues, a utility pole was found partially burned and was still smoldering. The Arcata Fire District responded and snuffed out the smoky pole. The McKinleyville Community Services District was notified and agreed to follow up and check the pole’s integrity.

• **Thursday, January 1 8:07 a.m.** Over on Stumptown Road in the Trinidad area, Robert Bittle allegedly kicked his girlfriend. She responded by backhanding him. He then allegedly choked her. Deputies allege that Bittle was the dominant aggressor. He was booked into the county jail on suspicion of inflicting corporal injury on a spouse.

**8 p.m.** Vernon Weatherford and his girlfriend got into a verbal altercation that quickly escalated when Weatherford allegedly grabbed a spatula and whacked his lady in the face with it. The girlfriend marched off and decided to visit a local casino, but Weatherford was in hot pursuit, even though he was previously banned from visiting the establishment. Once at the casino, Weatherford allegedly yanked an earring out of his girlfriend’s ear and tried to snap her neck. The girlfriend had visible injuries from the confrontation. Weatherford was arrested on suspicion of inflicting corporal injury on a spouse and for violating probation. He was booked into the county jail.

• **Friday, January 2 2:02 a.m.** A couple on Gassoway Road in McKinleyville got into a raging argument. At one point Joseph Brannon allegedly grabbed his girlfriend’s hair and threw her down to the ground. Then, to keep her from calling 911, he allegedly destroyed the landline telephone. Deputies arrived and arrested Brannon on suspicion of spousal battery and destroying a phone. He was booked into the county jail.

**10:21 a.m.** A vehicle was stopped on Scenic Drive in Trinidad for a traffic violation. Travis Dodge was found to be a passenger in the vehicle and was arrested and booked into the county jail for failure to register as a sex offender.

**11:18 a.m.** A mother on Reasor Road in McKinleyville accidentally locked herself out of her apartment, with her 1-year-old baby inside. Deputies were called to make a forced entry and reunite the mother with her child.

• **Saturday, January 3 9:50 p.m.**



Laina Galloway allegedly got super drunk at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville. She was taken to the county drunk tank to sober up.

• **Sunday, January 4 9:36 a.m.** A car window was smashed and items stolen during a vehicle burglary at the McKinleyville Shopping Center.

**6:31 p.m.** Kyle Severe got into an argument with someone over stolen property. The dispute escalated, with Severe allegedly shooting at the victim with an air-powered BB gun. The victim declined to press charges.

• **Monday, January 5 8:45 a.m.** A knife was discovered in a rental car returned to a company at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville.

• **Tuesday, January 6 2:27 a.m.** The last call had passed, the Ocean Grove in Trinidad was closed up for the night, and Kyle Johnson was down the road, calling police to claim that he had been beaten up then kicked out of the bar. Deputies arrived, arrested Johnson on suspicion of being blitzed out of his gourd, and transported him to the drunk tank in Eureka to sober up.

**2:48 p.m.** Kristina Brandt is suspected of attempting to pass a counterfeit \$100 at the Mack Town McDonalds atop Anna Sparks Way. Shortly after she left the store, a white male came in and tried to do the same thing.

**5 p.m.** Deputies arrived at the home of Patrick Dawson on Central Avenue in McKinleyville to arrest him on a felony warrant. Being that Dawson is on probation with a search and seizure clause, deputies decided to look around the house to make sure that the probationer was otherwise behaving himself. He was found to be allegedly in possession of black tar heroin, packaging material and scales, ammunition, soft body armor, high-capacity pistol magazines, daggers, throwing knives, various electronic devices and numerous collectible coins that deputies suspect were stolen in recent burglaries. Dawson was arrested and booked into the county jail for being a prohibited person in possession of ammunition, carrying a concealed dagger, being a violent felon in possession of body armor, possession of narcotics for sale and violating probation.

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ARCATA — Live musicians with various instruments ranging from guitar to flute to accordion are at the front of the room putting out a steady beat. Dancers fill the room, their hands clasped together as they form a half circle on the hardwood floor at Redwood Raks.

Dozens have gathered for the monthly World Dance Party hosted by the Humboldt Folk Dancers on the first Friday of every month.

Longtime member Donna Clark is wearing a red dirndl, a traditional folk dancing outfit from Austria, and has flowers in her hair. She helps some of the people who are new and unsure of their step.

Clark said folk dancing is a wonderful way to meet people and jokes that it is for anyone ages zero to 100; she brought her 90-year-old mother with her to the World Dance Party. Clark said some members have been coming since they were still babies in their mothers' wombs.

"If somebody plays something like football," Clark said, "Well you can't play football when you're 85, but you can dance 'til you drop."

Folk dancing includes numerous styles of international dance with origins in Europe, North America, the Middle East and Japan. Folk dance was most popular in the 1970s and '80s and many of the Humboldt Folk Dancers have

been members since that time.

The group originally started as a Humboldt State University club in the '70s but has evolved and changed with the times.

Craig Kurumada is a member of Chubritza, one of the bands that performs live for people to dance to. He said that while folk dancing is not as popular as it used to be, it is still an entertaining pastime.

"There is a common thread in terms of international dancing that has survived for 50 years or so," Kurumada said.

Larry Levine, another attendee, said that part of the draw to folk dancing during the Cold War was that it was a way for people to appreciate the culture of the Eastern Bloc.

"It's something that we as Americans weren't supposed to be involved in," he said.

Keeping the flames of folk dancing alight, the Humboldt Folk Dancers meet every week. Anyone is welcome at the weekly dance class held every Friday, except the first Friday of the month, at 8 p.m. at St. Albans Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave. in Sunny Brae. The World Dance Parties are held at 8 p.m. at Redwood Raks, 824 L St. in Arcata the first Friday of every month.

For more information about the group and to learn about upcoming dances, visit [humboldtfolkdancers.org](http://humboldtfolkdancers.org).

## Night of chit-chat at the ATL

**Tabitha Soden**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA — PechaKucha Arcata hosts its fourth PechaKucha (pronounced *petch-aa koo-chaa*) night on Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge.

PechaKucha is the Japanese word for chit-chat; it's a glorified style of PowerPoint presentation developed in Tokyo in 2003. Presentations are given in a "20/20" format, which means that each presentation is 20 slides, and the presenter can only spend 20 seconds on each slide. An entire presentation is only six minutes and 40 seconds making it fast-paced and fun.

"It's a great way for people to share what they're passionate about," said group organizer Jeffrey Steinkamp.

The topic of a PechaKucha can be anything. Originally intended for young designers to share their ideas, PechaKucha topics can range from art to adventure to anything in between.

Since the format was developed, PechaKucha nights have started all over the world. Presenters are pulled from the local population highlighting local experiences and knowledge.

Steinkamp first learned about PechaKucha on a trip he took to Bali. "I went to a few PechaKucha nights in Bali," he said, "I heard stories from locals and expatriates and it changed my trip."

When in Bali, Steinkamp said the topics were just as diverse. "I saw someone do a presentation on how to write a story and then someone else did one on the plight of the manta rays."

The next PechaKucha Night begins at 7 p.m. at the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 1036 G St. in Arcata. Admission is free with a \$5 food or beverage purchase and all ages are welcome to attend.

The lineup for the night will include a presentation ti-

tled "Spontaneity Got Me the Image!" by Deborah Kettle-son, "Bitter Battle to Beautiful Partnership" presented by Kimberly Cabot and "Travel to Heal" presented by Leyna Mott.

For the full list of presenters and for more information visit PechaKucha Arcata on Facebook. To find out more about PechaKucha in general, visit [pechakucha.org](http://pechakucha.org).



**CHASING BOB DYLAN** Presenter Jeff DeMark at the last PechaKucha night.

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### ❖ MCKINLEYVILLE ART NIGHT



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MCKINLEYVILLE ART NIGHT

MCKINLEYVILLE — McKinleyville Art Night is this Friday, Jan. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. Join in the community's celebration of local art and artists for music, food and fun.

**Blake's Books**, 2005 Central Ave. — Paintings by Jeff Stanley.

**California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport** — View artwork by Humboldt County artists at the long-term exhibit coordinated by the Redwood Art Association. The show "Women's Work" includes art by Elizabeth Berrien, Lynn Carlin, Becky Evans, Lida Penkova, Georgia Long, Micki Dyson Flatmo and Rachel K. Schlueter.

**Church of the Joyful Healer**, 1944 Central Ave. — Special Group Art Show! Images of the Divine Feminine, with artwork by Connie Butler, Pat Kanzler, Lauresa Tomlinson, Deborah Kallish, Evelyn Wiebe-Anderson and others.

**McKinleyville Family Resource Center**, 1450 Hill-  
er Rd. — Bring your family out to a night of art and fun with special activities from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come prepared for a fun night for children of all ages.

**McKinleyville High School**, 1300 Murray Rd. in the library — Come see student art shows. "Fresh Ink" features paintings made in the sumi-e style of Japan. "Game of Life" is a photography show in which game boards come to life in seamless collages of people on their favorite game boards. In addition to the art, guests are invited to tour the ceramics lab, partake in food and refreshments and participate in art-making activities.

**Silver Lining**, 3561 Boeing Ave., #D (at the airport) — Airplane photography by Herman Boulter featuring musical guests JD Jeffries and Michael Stewart.

Find more information and see additional images at [mckinleyvilleartsnight.com](http://mckinleyvilleartsnight.com). (707) 834-6460



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

❖ **MUSIC**  
**Aber Miller** 6 p.m., Larrupin' Café, 1658 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad  
**3 on the 4** 6 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Acoustic ukuleles.*  
**Local Music Showcase** 7 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata  
**Blues Jam** 8:30 p.m., Clam Beach Inn Digger Bar, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville  
**Whomp Whomp Wednesday** 9:30 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata  
**Rude Lion Sound** 10 p.m., Toby & Jack's, 764 Ninth St., Arcata  
❖ **DANCE**  
**Salsa Night** 9 p.m., Robert Goodman Wines, 937 I St., Arcata  
❖ **FILM**  
**Sci Fi Pint and Pizza Night** 9 p.m., Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata • *Featuring Mission Stardust (1967).*  
❖ **OTHER**  
**Arcata Library Story Time** 11 p.m., Arcata Library, 500 Seventh Street, Arcata • *A weekly story hour for young children.*  
**Cribbage Tournament** 7 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake • \$5

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

❖ **MUSIC**  
**Humboldt Ukulele Group** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy., Arcata • *A local ukulele group for all ages and abilities. Extra ukuleles always available.*  
**Compost Mountain Boys** 6 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Bluegrass.*  
**Open Mic** 7 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata  
**Claire Bent** 7 p.m., Libation, 761 Eighth St., Arcata  
**Anna Hamilton** 8 p.m., Redwood Curtain Brewery, 550 South G St., Arcata  
**Open Mic with Jimi Jeff** 8 p.m., Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville  
**Karaoke with KJ Leonard** 8 p.m., WAVE Lounge at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake  
**West Coast Country** 8 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake • *Bluegrass.*  
**Kindred Spirits** 9 p.m., Clam Beach Inn Digger Bar, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville  
**Roots and Culture Night** 9 p.m., Robert Goodman Winery, 937 I St., Arcata  
**Karaoke with DJ Marv** 9 p.m., Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville  
**Rude Lion Sound** 9:30 p.m., Sidelines, 732 Ninth St., Arcata  
**Thumpin' Third Thursday** 10 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata • *DJ Red spins '90s rap classics and funky '80s party jams. \$3; free for early birds.*  
❖ **DANCE**  
**Blues Night** 8 p.m., Redwood Raks, 824 L St., Arcata  
❖ **OTHER**  
**Teen Author in Trinidad** 7 p.m., Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Ct., Trinidad • *The fates of a gryphon, an island and a misfit teenager are intertwined in Half Drowned, the first novel by 17-year-old Alison Silver of Trinidad. Silver will be reading from her young adult fantasy novel and signing copies. For more information, contact the library at (707) 677-0227.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

❖ **MUSIC**  
**Blue Lotus Jazz** 5:30 p.m., Larrupin' Café, 1658 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad  
**1995** 6 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Fiddle tunes.*  
**Open Mic** 7 p.m., Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata  
**Friday Night Music** 7 to 9:30 p.m., Fieldbrook General Store, 4636 Fieldbrook Rd., Fieldbrook  
**Good Company** 8 p.m. Café Mokka, 495 J St., Arcata • *Celtic music.*  
**Blue Rhythm Revue** 9 p.m., Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake • *Blues and rock.*  
**Anna Hamilton** 9 p.m., Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville  
**Dr. Squid** 9 p.m. Firewater Lounge at Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad • *Rock and dance.*  
**Karaoke** 9 p.m., Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville  
**Rude Lion Sound** 9:30 p.m., Toby &

Jack's, 764 Ninth St., Arcata  
**Kindred Spirits** 10 p.m., Clam Beach Inn, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville • *Original gypsgrass.*  
**DJs** 10 p.m., Sidelines, 732 Ninth St., Arcata  
❖ **ART**  
**McKinleyville Art Night** 6 to 9 p.m., various locations in McKinleyville • *See page B1 for full listing.*  
❖ **COMEDY**  
**Resin From The Dead** 8 p.m., Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata • *The Pure Schmit players, a SoHum comedy troupe, presents laughs with live music; \$15 general / \$12 students and seniors. arcataplayhouse.org, (707) 822-1575*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

❖ **MUSIC**  
**DJ J Dub** 2 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville • *Saturday spin sessions.*  
**Ultra Secret Good Guy Organization** 6 p.m., Mad River Brewing Co., 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake • *Funky jazz improv.*  
**Singer/Songwriter Showcase** 7 p.m., Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata • *Free release show for singer-songwriter/barista Jeremy Bursich's album America also featuring Wonderwench, Alec Cole and Ryan Spencer.*  
**Good and Evil Twins Karaoke** 8 p.m., Silver Lining, California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport, McKinleyville  
**Blase Bonpane & Blue Lotus Jazz** 8 p.m., Redwood Curtain Brewery, 550 South G St., Arcata  
**RLA Trio with Paula Jones** 9 p.m., Robert Goodman Wines, 937 I St., Arcata • *Jazz.*  
**The Undercovers** 9 p.m. Central Station, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville • *Dance music.*  
**Ben Miller Band** 9 p.m., Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata • *Ozark stomp trio; \$10.*  
**Cadillac Ranch** 9 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake  
**Doug Fir and the 2x4s** 9 p.m., WAVE Lounge at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake • *Classic rock.*  
**Dr. Squid** 9 p.m., Firewater Lounge at Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad • *Rock and dance.*  
**DJs** 10 p.m., Toby & Jack's, 764 Ninth St., Arcata  
**DJs** 10 p.m., Sidelines, 732 Ninth St., Arcata  
**Shakey** 11 p.m., The Alibi, 744 Ninth St., Arcata • *A musical tribute to Neil Young.*

❖ **COMEDY**  
**Resin From The Dead** 7 p.m., Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata • *See Jan. 16 listing for details.*  
❖ **DANCE**  
**Barn Dance** 7:30 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St., Trinidad • *All dances will be taught with no partner or experience needed. Admission \$7 general, \$6 Humboldt Folklife Society members, students and seniors. Free for kids under 12. For more information visit humboldtfolklife.org.*

❖ **OTHER**  
**Arcata Winter Farmers' Market** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Arcata Plaza, Arcata  
**Dow's Prairie Grange Breakfast And Flea Market** 9 a.m., Dow's Prairie Grange, 3995 Dow's Prairie Rd., McKinleyville • *\$5.*  
**Drop-in Board Games** 10 a.m., McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road, McKinleyville • *Games will be available all day but people are encouraged to bring in their own as well.*  
**Storyteler Baba Jamal Koram** 7 p.m., Arcata Presbyterian Church, 11th and G streets, Arcata • *See page B3 for details.*  
**PechaKucha Night** 7 p.m., Arcata Theater Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata • *See page B1 for details.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

❖ **MUSIC**  
**Bill Evans Banjo Workshop** 3 p.m., Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata • *Call 822-1575 for details.*  
**Joe Garceau** 5 p.m., Lighthouse Grill, Saunders Shopping Center, Trinidad  
**Bayside Grange Music Project** 5 to 9 p.m., Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Rd., Bayside  
**Piano Jazz** 6 to 9 p.m., Larrupin' Café, 1658 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad  
**Bill Evans** 7 p.m., Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata • *Banjo performer and composer. \$12 general / \$10 members. arcataplayhouse.org, 822-1575*

**Open Mic** 7 p.m., Mosgo's, 180 Westwood Center, Arcata  
**Jazz Night** 7 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata  
**Karaoke with KJ Leonard** 8 p.m., WAVE Lounge at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake  
**Karaoke with Chris Clay** 8 p.m., Firewater Lounge at Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Dr., Trinidad  
**Sundaze with Deep Groove Society** 9 p.m., Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata  
**Sophistafunk** 9 p.m., Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata • *Spoken-word, old-school hip hop & funky rhythms; \$10.*  
❖ **DANCE**  
**Rueda de Casino (Cuban Salsa)** 7 p.m., Redwood Raks, 824 L St., Arcata  
❖ **OTHER**  
**Redwood Coast Scrabble Club** 1 to 5 p.m., Arcata Community Center 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Arcata  
**Potluck** 6 p.m., Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake • *Share a dish with friends old and new.*  
**Trivia Night** 8 p.m., Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

❖ **MUSIC**  
**Anemones of the State** 5 p.m., Sushi Spot, 1552 City Center Rd., McKinleyville • *Yes, it's the Aber Miller and Drew Mohr jazz duo.*  
**Buddy Reed** 7 p.m., Crush, 1101 H St., Arcata  
**Karaoke with DJ Marv** 8 p.m., Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville  
**Rude Lion Mondayz** 9:30 p.m., Ocean Grove Cocktail Lounge, 480 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad  
**The Getdown** 10 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata  
❖ **DANCE**  
**Swing Dance Night** 7 p.m., Redwood Raks, 824 L St., Arcata  
❖ **OTHER**  
**Free Pool** all day, Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake  
**Bowl of Beans Benefit** 5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy., Arcata • *This event honors Dr. King and his good work while benefitting local youth. Enjoy a dinner of rice and beans from 5 to 6:30 p.m., then performances by storyteller Baba Jamal Koram, Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir & Youth Choir and Asha*

*Nan. Admission is \$6 at the door with proceeds benefitting Arcata Recreation's City Arts Program and Arcata Elementary School's Art Program.*  
**Cribbage Night** 7 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery, 550 South G St., Arcata  
**Quiz Night** 7 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

❖ **MUSIC**  
**Sunny Brae Jazz Collective** 7:30 p.m., Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville  
**Buddy Reed** 7 p.m., Libation, 761 Eighth St., Arcata  
**Gregory Porter** 8 p.m., Van Duzer Theater, HSU, Arcata • *A big man with a big sound, Porter has quickly become of of jazz music's most important male vocalists. In concert, Porter brings a seasoned backing band as a showcase for his supple phrasing, sophisticated and touch but tender delivery. \$45 adult or child / \$10 HSU students. humboldt.edu/centerarts*  
**Karaoke with Chris Clay** 8 p.m., Firewater Lounge at Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Dr., Trinidad  
**Good and Evil Twins Karaoke** 8 p.m., Silver Lining, California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport, McKinleyville.  
❖ **COMEDY**  
**Savage Henry Weekly Comedy Night** 9 p.m., The Jambalaya, 915 H St., Arcata  
❖ **OTHER**  
**Ping Pong** starting at noon, Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake  
**Game Night** 5 p.m., Crush, 1101 H St., Arcata  
**Human Expression Night** 7 p.m., Blondies Food and Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata • *A night of poetry and creativity hosted by Courtnie Burns.*

CALENDAR LISTINGS

We strive to have the most complete and accurate listings in Northern Humboldt. Check out our new and improved Calendar listings online at [madriverunion.com/events](http://madriverunion.com/events) for up-to-date and more detailed listings of music, film, theatre, dance and more! Please submit events or corrections to Scene Editor Tabitha Soden at [scene@madriverunion.com](mailto:scene@madriverunion.com).

# McKinleyville Art Night!

Friday, January 16 6:00 ~ 8:00 pm

McKinleyville Art Night will be Friday, January 16th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Join us for our community's celebration of local art and artists for music, food and fun. You can find more information about the artists and venues and see additional images online at [www.mckinleyvilleartsnight.com](http://www.mckinleyvilleartsnight.com).

**at the Airport:**

**EUREKA-ARCATA AIRPORT**  
*View artwork by Humboldt County artists at the long term exhibit coordinated by the Redwood Art Association. The show "Women's Work" includes work by Elizabeth Berrien, Lynn Carlin, Becky Evans, Lida Penkova, Georgia Long, Miki Dyson Flatmo, and Rachel K. Schluter.*

**SILVER LINING** (3561 Boeing Ave., #D)  
Herman Boulter: airplane photography  
Musical Guest: JD Jeffries and Michael Stewart

**Central Avenue West:**

**CHURCH OF THE JOYFUL HEALER** (1944 Central Ave.)  
Special Group Art Show!: Images of the Divine Feminine, with art work by Connie Butler, Pat Kanzler, Lauresa Tomlinson, Deborah Kallish, Evelyn Wiebe-Anderson and others.

**Central Avenue East:**

**BLAKE'S BOOKS** (2005 Central Ave.)  
Jeff Stanley: paintings

**Hiller Road:**

**MCKINLEYVILLE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER** (1450 Hiller Rd.)  
Special Event: Bring your family out to a night of art and fun with special activities from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come prepared for a fun night for children of all ages.

**Murray Road:**

**MCKINLEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL** (1300 Murray Rd. in the Library)  
Student Art Show: Fresh Ink, featuring paintings made in the sumi-e style of Japan  
Student Art Show: Game of Life photgraphy show. Game boards come to life in seamless collages of people live inside their favorite game boards  
Special Event: Join Mack High Students for the show openings. In addition to the art, guests are invited to tour the ceramics lab, partake in food and refreshments, and participate in art making activities.

# McKinleyville Art Night!

Meet the artists during McKinleyville Art Night!  
McKinleyville Art Night continues to be the third Friday of each month and is open for all McKinleyville businesses to display the work of our local artists. For more information, contact coordinator Taffy Stockton at (707) 834-6460.



SCENE

ART SHOWS

Young artists

ARCATA ARTS INSTITUTE

ARCATA — The Arcata Arts Institute (AAI) is currently exhibiting new work at Wildberries Marketplace at 13th and G streets in Arcata and at Redwood Yogurt, just up a ways at 1573 G St. The shows, which opened during January’s Arts! Arcata, will run through the end of this month.

AAI alumnus Austin Schuler’s work is on display at Wildberries Marketplace. Schuler completed this body of work using drawing techniques then reworking his imagery digitally. In this body of work, he uses organic shapes and colors inspired by plant life to create a series of animal figures.

At Redwood Yogurt, AAI students are holding a group show. Students participating in this show used a variety of styles and a wide range of media.

The Arcata Arts Institute is a “school within a school” for advanced art study at Arcata High School. The program provides an interdisciplinary, pre-professional arts program, visual, performing and theater arts, within an exemplary, comprehensive public high school.

OLD AND NEW Schuler’s works combining traditional and new media techniques can be seen at Wildberries.



Unvanquished

It is a rain swept scene that tells its own damp tale.

In the downpour,  
the cathedral of tree limbs nets the torrent,  
catches at the onslaught,  
transmutes the raindrops into vaulting surf.

A mud-fringed back road,  
narrow as a medieval lane,  
curves sharply around a rushing waterfall whose  
muddied thrust plashes downward so loudly  
it nearly drowns out thought.

In cosmological contrast,  
the aqueous star high above  
is a hundred thousand times louder.

Its infernal roaring  
would vaporize you aurally.

But far below earth’s stratospheric quilt,  
where mist and drizzle reign,  
a tender rivulet flows soundlessly  
down the embankment into the Goliath falls,  
a watery David calm and cool,  
unperturbed by the engorged, thrashing giant.  
Thundering falls and silent trickle,  
war and peace,  
nature’s tandem.

Miles north,  
a whitened arc of seascape scrimshaws into view.  
The mist of the rain and the mist of the sea spray  
entwine like Canova’s alabaster lovers.

Out in the harbor,  
blurred with haze and shadows,  
fishing boats tilt and sway at anchor,  
moored in a gray tableau vivant,  
waves lapping listlessly at their hulls.

A bell buoy clangs,

muffled by the pelting showers.

The metallic toll is as  
plaintive as the piano notes of Satie’s Gnossiennes.  
The bell buoy makes the only sound,  
surf apart.

Nary a seagull can be heard;  
the interminable rain has silenced even  
those raucous creatures.

They float sea-bound  
as if they have become reverential  
in the fog engulfing the deserted pier and turreted light-  
house.

Sailor’s sentinel, the lighthouse stands in deadpan white,  
surmounted by incongruous red,  
bronzed on its harbor-side  
with the names of the vanquished,  
those lost ago in the remorseless sea.  
The rampart is a mortar revetment  
hung with the names of hidden souls buried  
beneath the waves,  
their watery remains nibbled away  
to bleached and traceried bones  
lying unknown on the ocean’s bottom.

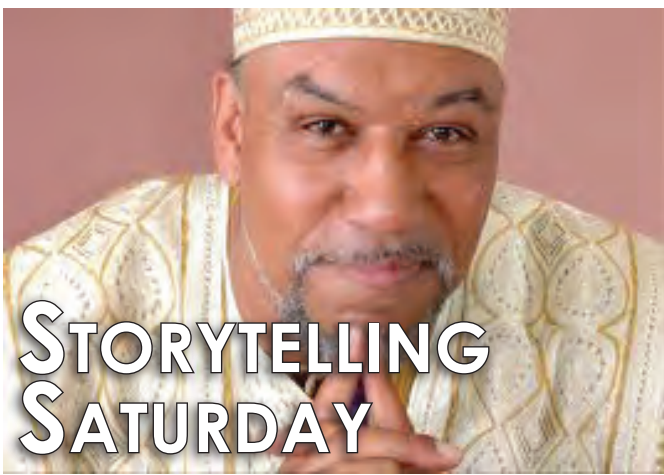
Yet up here amid the winter chill and drizzle,  
embryonic shoots of spring disport themselves  
in bewitching greenery,  
like a woman who unveils  
her bosom without a blush to her lover.  
Each blade of grass, each leaf of clover,  
every twig and branch,  
even naked thorns:

All are necklaced with miniature chandeliers.  
This verdant April ensemble portends nectar and ambro-  
sia

to nourish flimsy man as he pilots  
his faery boat in Neptune’s unforgiving storms.

He, like life itself, is resolute,  
as unvanquished as the little rivulet  
by the waterfall,  
trickling its undaunted way to the inscrutable sea.

— Paul Mann



BABA JAMAL KORAM Storyteller at the First Presbyterian Church of Arcata.

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NORTH COAST STORYTELLERS

ARCATA — The North Coast Storytellers invite lovers of storytelling to a return performance of Master Storyteller Baba Jamal Koram, Saturday, Jan. 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Arcata, 670 11th St. (11th and G streets).

The performance will be a joyful and heartfelt coming together of storytellers and lovers of storytelling. Koram brings storytelling alive with the history, humor, music and lore of African and African-American cultures.

Koram tells heartwarming stories with compelling authority. From ancient eras to modern times, he skillfully reveals connections between African-American experiences and the diverse human community. Koram is an author, spirit drummer, singer, mentor and a revered Spiritual Storytelling Leader for the National Association of Black Storytellers.

Joining Koram are the North Coast Storytellers (a program of the Ink People) with tales for all ages. Seabury Gould performs musical interludes and refreshments will be available at intermission. Tickets are only available at the door for \$10/\$5 for ages 15 and under.

According to the late Dan O’Gara, “Baba Jamal Koram is one of the finest storytellers in America for any audience.”

Koram will host a storytelling workshop at 10 a.m. that day. For more information regarding the North Coast Storytellers and the upcoming workshop and performance, email [ali@mattole.org](mailto:ali@mattole.org) or visit [northcoaststorytellers.inkpeople.org](http://northcoaststorytellers.inkpeople.org) or [babajamalkoram.com](http://babajamalkoram.com).

START THE NEW YEAR SINGING Auditions for the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir will be held on two Thursdays, Jan. 15 and 22, at 7 p.m. at the Arcata Presbyterian Church, 11th and G streets. Potential new members are invited to come sing with the choir during a regular rehearsal, and then audition afterward at 9 p.m. The audition includes scales and intervals and “Amazing Grace.” Annual dues include membership, voice lessons and participation in concerts. The choir is open to all faiths and voices. Auditions are held every January and September. Inspired by black gospel music, the mission of the AIGC is to create hope, joy, and harmony within the community. For more information call (707) 822-4444 or visit [arcatainterfaithgospelchoir.com](http://arcatainterfaithgospelchoir.com).

VAGINA MONOLOGUES VDay Humboldt is holding auditions for the upcoming performance of the *Vagina Monologues*. The award-winning play by Eve Ensler will be directed by Carly Shrman, and is based on Ensler’s interviews with more than 200 women. Through this play and the liberation of this one word, countless women throughout the world have taken control of their bodies and their lives. The auditions will be held at the Sunny Brae Middle School on Saturday, Jan. 17 and Sunday, Jan. 18 at 5 p.m. The *Vagina Monologues* will run from Friday, Feb. 20 to Sunday, Feb. 22 at the D Street Neighborhood Center. For more information, email [vdayhum@gmail.com](mailto:vdayhum@gmail.com) or visit [vdayhumboldt.org](http://vdayhumboldt.org).

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# GeoBee season begins

**Eleanor Gayner**  
**HUMBOLDT BRANCH OF AAUW**  
MCKINLEYVILLE – Congratulations to McKinleyville Middle School student Ian Curtis, who won the school’s annual Geography Bee prior to the winter holiday break.

The National Geographic Society (NGS) provides materials for schools across the country to hold geographic bees for grades 4 through 8. A number of local schools hold these “GeoBees” starting before the holiday break and continuing through January.

A school’s winner has the opportunity to take a written test provided by the NGS. If approved, that student goes on to compete at the state level, one of 100 students from across each state. (All U.S. states and territories compete.) The state and territory winners go on to compete in the National Bee held in Washington, D.C. in late

spring. The winner takes home a tidy sum of cash and also wins a wonderful family trip.

Some of the local schools yet to hold their bees are Winship, South Bay and Zane Middle, Washington and Cutten Elementary schools in Eureka, Toddy Thomas Middle School in Fortuna, Jacoby Creek in Bayside, Arcata and Pacific Union Elementary and Sunny Brae Middle schools in Arcata. If members of the community would be interested in attending, please call the schools ahead for the times and check into the office first upon arrival.

The local branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW), recognizing the importance of learning about all the facets of geography – it’s not just countries, capitals, natural features and continents any more – sponsors a number of



**GEO WIZ** Victor Ian Curtis and John Georgopoulos, moderator of the Geography Bee.

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# Art, books, movies, fitness, sports and breakfast too

Antoinette “Toni” Magyar’s Westhaven Center for the Arts (WCA) exhibit, Art Form, which includes the resident artist’s paintings, sculpture, jewelry and a remarkable handmade wedding dress, opened last weekend. Her work will be on view through February.

Toni Magyar also will present a demonstration and lecture Saturday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. at WCA, 501 South Westhaven Dr., Trinidad. To sign up or for more information, call the gallery at (707) 677-9493 or Toni at (559) 355-8896.

## Fourth Friday Flicks

Jean Renoir’s 1936 melodrama *La bête humaine*, will be shown at WCA on Friday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. Jean Gabin, Simone Simon and Jean Renoir are featured in the film, which is in French with English subtitles. Refreshments will be available.

## Painting classes and more at WCA

Landscape painter Jeff Stanley gives painting classes at WCA on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Reserve a place by calling (707) 497-8003.

Glenda Heseltine, (707) 268-3936, teaches Tai Chi. Jaime White, (707) 496-7449, leads yoga. Amy Day, (707) 440-2111, teaches all levels of Hatha Yoga. Toni Magyar continues Art in Progress on Fridays and Resident Musician Tim Breed presents Music in Progress on Sundays. Visit [westhavencenter.org](http://westhavencenter.org) or email [westhavenarts@gmail.com](mailto:westhavenarts@gmail.com) for information or visit WCA Friday through Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

## Trinidad Library programs

Meet Alison Silver and Angela Lundeen, author and illustrator, respectively, of young adult novel *Half Drowned*, on Thursday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at Trinidad Library.

“Trinidad Coastal Trails and Beautiful Beaches” will be presented by Trinidad Coastal Land Trust past president Ben Morehead on Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Poet Pat McCutcheon will read from her new book *Slipped Past Words* on Thursday, Jan. 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Bureau of Land Management interpretive specialist Leisyka Parrott will give a program on Nature Adventure and Quest in Trinidad on Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 3:45 to



4:45 p.m. She will introduce the new *California Coastal National Monument Junior Explorer Book*.

All of the above Trinidad Library programs are presented free of charge.

Pat McCutcheon also will present “Appreciating Today’s Poetry: Becoming a Poet” on successive Wednesdays, Feb. 4 through 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. This is an HSU OLLI class. OLLI members pay \$65, all others \$90.

Authors and historians Jerry and Gisela Rohde will lecture and show photographs on historic sites from Little River to Klamath River on Friday, Feb. 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. This also is an HSU OLLI class, \$30 for OLLI members and \$55 for all others.

Register for either or both of these classes at [humboldt-elli.org](http://humboldt-elli.org) or call (707) 826-5880.

## Author Merrie Fidler at Big Lagoon School

Merrie Fidler will speak to Mrs. Maggio’s sixth through eighth graders on the “American Girls’ Professional Baseball League” on Friday, Jan. 23 from 11 a.m. to noon at Big Lagoon School. Fidler wrote a history of the league in 2006 and is a resident of Big Lagoon. The community is invited to hear the presentation; call Big Lagoon School Principal-Superintendent Rea Erickson at (707) 677-3688 to reserve a place.

## Lions Club Breakfast January 25

Trinidad Lions Club resumes its monthly pancake breakfast Sunday, Jan. 25 from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Trinidad School gym. Diners choose between full breakfasts of pancakes, eggs, and ham or sausage, or biscuits and gravy with eggs. Coffee, tea and juice are included in the \$6 price. Kids eat for \$3.

Hundreds of hardback and paperback books, including children’s books, will also be available for 25¢ to 50¢. Donations of paperback novels are always accepted. Proceeds from Lions breakfasts, which take place the last Sunday of each month, benefit local school programs and other community projects.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).

# How you helped

The six puppies that arrived at Companion Animal Foundation right before Christmas have all found homes!

Thank you to McKinleyville Animal Care Center (MACC) for hosting our holiday giving tree this year and to all the community members who contributed supplies and monetary donations. It is because of our generous community that these six puppies and the other 169 animals CAF took in during 2014 were able to receive care and find loving forever homes.



**GIVING TREE** MACC staff Nicole, Paige and Dani with donated pet supplies.

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**Measure Q Citizen's Oversight Committee.**

Application deadline is February 2, 2015 at 4 p.m.

Call 707-839-6481 or visit <http://www.nohum.k12.ca.us/wordpress> to obtain more information.

**ANIMALS**

Have you lost a dog? Are you looking for a new home for your yak? Did your steer win a ribbon? Submit animal news to [animals@madriverrunion.com](mailto:animals@madriverrunion.com).

# Let Sunshine and/or Moon light up your life

Sometimes dogs arrive at the shelter with a travelling buddy. Such was the case with Sunshine and Moon. They were found running loose at the Conservation Camp in Redway and were brought to the shelter early in September. They have been kenneled together and it was the wish of shelter staff that they be adopted together.

Unfortunately, they are two very different dogs and don’t really seem to appeal to the same type of person. It now seems quite unlikely that someone will want to adopt both of them together and so the time has come to allow them to each go to their own forever homes. Volunteers have found that they actually do just fine apart from each other when given the opportunity.

Moon is a big, fluffy, neutered Great Pyrenees, estimated to be about three years old. He arrived at the shelter with a non-functioning rear leg, which was amputated to allow him to get around better. This tripod pup gets along just fine now; it is hard to tell that he is missing a leg.

Moon is very good on the

leash and has done well in meet-and-greets with other dogs, even other big males. He has plenty of energy for a long walk but would be equally happy resting by the fire. He is affectionate but not a needy type of dog. He does not need to be entertained. Great Pyrenees traditionally hang out with the flock and guard them from predators. It is easy to picture Moon as a shepherd’s best friend!

Sunshine is also about three years old and appears to be a small cattle dog cross, possibly with some Pit Bull mixed in. She is only about 40 pounds.

Sunshine has a beautiful red and gold coat and very cute little ears.

She has responded very well to volunteer training efforts and seems to be a great candidate for agility work. She loves to get out in the playpen to run and romp. It’s hard to get noticed much when you share a kennel with the majestic Moon, but this little dog has a lot to offer. She responds well to praise and pets. This will be a very loyal companion for someone that is willing to give her a little training.

Both Sunshine and Moon are current on their vaccinations and are micro-chipped. They are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville. The shelter is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Information is available at (707) 840-9132 or on the Humboldt County Animal Shelter Facebook page.



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ACROSS

1. Loses color

6. Cleansing process

11. Hoover, for one

14. Musical production

15. Old harps

16. Atlantic resort, for short

17. Realistic

19. Harem room

20. Twentieth-century ogre

21. Burl, for one

22. Take place

24. Give confidence to

26. Word with Age or energy

28. Action word

30. In the best way possible

33. Toyland dwellers?

36. Unreasonably zealous

38. Eggs

39. Casa cooking pot

40. Of a tepee’s shape

41. Use a wooden spoon

42. Communist leader (1893-1976)

43. Home for 42 Across

44. Garden pest

45. Mustang Ranch in Nevada, for one

47. ¿Quién \_\_?; Who knows?

49. Like formal wear

51. Annoy

55. Mojave, for one

57. Bad day for Julius

59. Sweet beverage

60. Ending for baby or bull

61. Threatened with a deadline

64. “\_\_ be in England...” (Robert Browning)

65. Big and strong

66. Construct

67. Untrustworthy one

68. Ornamental nailheads

69. Factions

DOWN

1. Professors’ lecterns

2. Footless ones

3. Clark’s companion

4. Crossword puzzle bird

5. Contemptuous writings

6. Famous middle initial and last name

7. Tanzanian lake

8. Go wrong

9. Orderly

10. Red-faced

11. Painter’s cover

12. Classroom helper

13. Sound of prolonged pain

18. Surpassing

23. Newscaster Lindstrom

25. Eye part

27. Knee-ankle connections

29. Cooks, in a way

31. 28 and 29, in old Rome

32. Scotland \_\_

33. Explosive

34. Winglike

35. Like very red eyes

37. Curry, for one

40. Horse’s color

41. Earned a ticket

43. Heavenly beings

44. Humiliates

46. Italian numeral

48. “Wanna make \_\_?”

50. Road sign

52. Measured: var.

53. Bring out something latent

54. Lets

55. Christian \_\_

56. This: Sp.

58. Prohibitionists

62. Actress Joanne

63. Silk from an Assam worm

Solution in next week’s Mad River Union

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# Join the War Dances group

COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS

HUMBOLDT – College of the Redwoods will offer a Book of the Year online discussion group class this spring semester. “Read 10: Book of the Year Discussion Group,” section #V7584, is a one-unit, late start 10-week class beginning Tuesday, Feb. 3. This course is delivered and taught entirely online; there are no classroom meetings. You may also take the course P/NP.

Taught by CR faculty member Robyn Roberson, Read 10 is “a discussion-driven study and exploration of selected topics related to the current Book of the Year selection...” All interested CR students and community members are encouraged to sign up.

The 2014-15 CR/HSU Book of the Year is *War Dances* by Sherman Alexie. In this heartbreaking, hilarious collection of stories, Alexie explores the precarious balance between self-preservation and external responsibility in art, family, and the world at large. His stories center around ordinary men on the brink of exceptional change: In the title story, a son recalls his father’s “natural Indian death” from alcohol and diabetes; one story dissects a vintage clothing store owner’s failing marriage; another story examines what happens when a politician’s son commits a hate crime (Amazon).

The *Los Angeles Times* calls *War Dances* “a mix tape of a book, with many voices, pieces of different length, shifting rhythms, an evolving story.”

Winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction, the PEN/Malamud Award for Short Fiction, a PEN/Hemingway Citation for Best First Fiction, and the National Book Award for Young People’s Literature, Sherman Alexie is a poet, short story writer, novelist, and performer. A Spokane/Coeur d’Alene Indian, Alexie grew up in Wellpinit, Washington, on the Spokane Indian Reservation.

To register for Read 10, call (707) 476-4200 or visit [redwoods.edu/admissions/guide/register-1.asp](http://redwoods.edu/admissions/guide/register-1.asp). Other events and activities organized around the book’s themes are posted at [redwoods.edu/events/book-year/index.asp](http://redwoods.edu/events/book-year/index.asp) and at [library.humboldt.edu/war-dances/](http://library.humboldt.edu/war-dances/). For more information about the class, contact Robyn Roberson at [robyn-roberson@redwoods.edu](mailto:robyn-roberson@redwoods.edu).

Classifieds

oh, around 20 words

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# DIVORCES

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John Cree Jr. and Heather Cree

Jessica Dale-Castillo and Neptaly Castillo

Michah Holmes and Guy Holmes

Anna Hall and Jesse Hall

Rebecca Law and Kevin Law

Michael Waxler and Brenda Waxler

Scott Demartini and Carrie Demartini

Jennifer Benoit and Andrew Benoit

Rebecca Cox and Jeremy Cox

Velina Adams and William Adams

Jovan Ignjatovic and Ashley Pschalininos

Joseph Bartels and Gina Wright

Kristin Orozco and Jose Orozco

Laura Baszler and Brenton Baszler

Todd Gregory and Leann Gregory

Desirae Cruz and Casey Cruz

T Lindgren and Merritt Lindgren

Jamie Falicki and Ryan Souther

Ashley Ransdell and Robert Benefield

Angela Barban and Howard Barban

Fern Vrbas and Jason Vrbas

Barbara Johnson and Joseph Johnson

Laura Hartman and Charles Blasingame

Theresa Aguera and Joseph Aguera

Christine Loghry and Michael Loghry

Brandy Boone and Ronald Boone

Liana Meyer and Joseph Aldeguer

Angeline Vandenplas and Jed Vandenplas

Robert Egel and Bambi Anderson

Christopher Moore and Joanna Moore

Megan Katri and Kaitlyn Katri

Melissa Farley and Gordon Briggs Jr.

Gaylen Miller and Christy Miller

Dorene Wright and Dennis Gay

Kacie Gatewood and Steven Norton

Marilyn Norman and Robert Sauls

Joseph Buck and Jennifer Buck

Mary Davis and Charles Davis

Anita Stotts and Floyd Stotts

Travis Wheeler and Brenda Wheeler

Cara O'Doniel and Mitchell O'Doniel

Tonya Coles and Kyle Schafer

Nanette Cornish and Richard Cornish

Joy Erickson and Rocky Erickson Sr.

Sharon Urick and Kevin Jackson

Joyce Beebe and John Beebe

Isaac Garcia and Aimee Pekkala

Kaylyn Corral and Jose Chaparro

Christina Stetzel and Jeffrey Stetzel

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BIRTHS, WEDDINGS AND OBITUARIES

❖ The Mad River Union is pleased to print birth and wedding announcements and obituaries up to 250 words free of charge. Photos are welcome. Announcements longer than 250 words, but less than 500, are \$100 per week. 500 to 1000 words are \$200 a week.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

14-00729

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**TRENCHSCAN**

**1936 CROWELL LANE EUREKA, CA 95503**

**JASON P. BUCK**

**1936 CROWELL LANE EUREKA, CA 95503**

This business is conducted by: An Individual

**S/JASON BUCK, OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 17, 2014

C. CRNICH

**A. ABRAM DEPUTY**

12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

14-00688

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**THE TRASH GUYS**

**202 THOMAS RD. MIRANDA, CA 95533**

**MILES MURZI**

**202 THOMAS RD. MIRANDA, CA 95533**

This business is conducted by: An Individual

**S/MILES MURZI, OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 2, 2014

C. CRNICH

**A. ABRAM DEPUTY**

12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

14-00732

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**DAYS INN & SUITES ARCATA**

**4701 VALLEY WEST BLVD. ARCATA, CA 95521**

**JAI JALARAM BAPA INVESTMENT LLC**

**201213910367**

**4701 VALLEY WEST BLVD. ARCATA, CA 95521**

This business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company

**S/PRITESH PATEL, CEO**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 18, 2014

C. CRNICH

**Z. HALMAN DEPUTY**

1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

14-00706

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**PRAXIS FITNESS**

## 239 G STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

**CECILIA G. WALKER**

**1141 COUSINS STREET APT. 2 EUREKA, CA 95501**

This business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company

**S/CECILIA WALKER, OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 08, 2014

C. CRNICH

**M. MORRIS DEPUTY**

1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

15-00002

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**WILLIAMSON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

**527 D ST. EUREKA, CA 95501**

**MARIE WILLIAMSON**

**4769 SCOTT WAY EUREKA, CA 95503**

This business is conducted by: An Individual

**S/MARIE WILLIAMSON, OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 05, 2015

C. CRNICH

**Z. HALMAN DEPUTY**

1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/14

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**TINA GEORGE**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**CASE NO. CV140811**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner **TINA GEORGE** has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name **TINA GEORGE** to Proposed name **TINA DAWSON**.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appearing before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the

matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: FEB. 2, 2015

Time: 1:45 p.m.

Dept.: 8

3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Filed: DEC. 15, 2014

**W. BRUCE WATSON**

Judge of the Superior Court

1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**SARAH FLOWER**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**CASE NO. CV140816**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner **SARAH FLOWER** has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name **LILLIAN GRACE LEDFORD** to Proposed name **LILLIAN GRACE LEDFORD-FLOWER** and Present name **JACK HENRY LEDFORD** to Proposed name **JACK HENRY LEDFORD-FLOWER**.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appearing before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the

petition without a hearing.

Date: FEB. 4, 2015

Time: 1:45 p.m.

Dept.: 8

3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Filed: DEC. 16, 2014

**W. BRUCE WATSON**

Judge of the Superior Court

1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**COREY VAN CHARLES BOOTH**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**CASE NO. CV140826**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name **COREY VAN CHARLES BOOTH** to Proposed name **COREY VAN CHARLES GRANT**.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appearing before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: FEB. 9, 2015

Time: 1:45 p.m.

Dept.: 8

3. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River

Union.

Filed: DEC. 22, 2014

**DALE A. REINHOLTSSEN**

Judge of the Superior Court

1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

## AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLADYS M. BERGHAGEN

**A.K.A. GLADYS MAE BERGHAGEN**

**CASE NO.: PR140301**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **GLADYS M. BERGHAGEN A.K.A. GLADYS MAE BERGHAGEN**

A *Petition for Probate* has been filed by: **CLYDE BERGHAGEN AND JERRY BERGHAGEN** in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The *Petition for Probate* requests that: **CLYDE BERGHAGEN AND JERRY BERGHAGEN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The *petition* requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The *petition* requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

## A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: January 15, 2015

Time: 2:00 PM

Dept.: 8

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

**Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for the petitioner: **DENNIS C. REINHOLTSSEN**

**JANSEN MALLOY, LLP**

**730 FIFTH STREET, P.O. BOX 1288**

**EUREKA, CA 95501**

**(707) 445-2071**

12/31, 1/7, 1/14

## MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: A.S.**

## Cause No: DN-12-30-BN

**Youth(s) in Need of Care. CITATION**

THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO JEREMY RODRIGUEZ

By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said the County of Silver Bow, on the 11th day of February, 2015, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody and Termination of Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption or Guardianship filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court.

WITNESS the Hon. Brad Newman, District Judge of the state of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 5th day of January, 2015.

ATTEST:

**LORI MALONEY**

– CLERK OF COURT

By: /s/ **J. MORGAN**

Deputy Clerk

**Brad Newman District Court Judge**

**Second Judicial District**

**155 West Granite St. Butte, Montana 59701**

**(406) 497-6420**

1/14, 1/21, 1/28

## CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1439**

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on January 7, 2015, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1439, summarized below, *An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Rescinding Ordinance No. 1437; Amending the Coastal Zoning Land Use Map of the City of*

*Arcata Coastal Land Use and Development Guide (CLUDG); and Making Related Text Amendments to CLUDG Section 1-0203, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1439 was passed by the following vote: AYES: Winkler, Ornelas, Pereira, Wheelley. NOES: None. ABSENT: Pitino (recused). ABSTENTIONS: None.*

**Bridget Dory,**

**City Clerk, City of Arcata**

**Summary of Ordinance No. 1439**

If adopted, this ordinance will amend the City's certified Local Coastal Plan by (1) retaining the Public Facility (Park) land use/zoning designation over the entire Arcata Community Park; (2) retaining the Natural Resources Protection land use/zoning designations over the northeastern portion of the City's corporation yard; and (3) modifying Land Use Plan Policy IV-19 by striking the word "Heavy" so that the current policy language that provides protections for the adjoining "Heavy" industrial lands will continue to be in effect when the heavy industrial lands are rezoned for light industrial and commercial uses.

The full text of Ordinance No. 1439 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ordinance No. 1439 may be considered for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Arcata City Council to be held on January 21, 2015, and, if adopted at that time, will take effect February 20, 2015.

APPROVED: **Michael Winkler, Mayor.** ATTEST: **Bridget Dory, City Clerk.**

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## CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1452**

I hereby certify that at

a regular meeting held on January 7, 2015, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1452, summarized below, *An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Adopting an Amendment to Section 9.44.060.B of the Land Use Code Pertaining to the Allowed Height of Telecommunications Facilities*, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1452 was passed by the following vote: AYES: Winkler, Pitino, Ornelas, Pereira, Wheelley. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.

**Bridget Dory,**

**City Clerk, City of Arcata**

**Summary of Ordinance No. 1452**

If adopted, this ordinance will repeal Ordinance No. 1449 which had an error in the designation of its effective date. If adopted, Ordinance No. 1452 will amend the City's Land Use Code to remove the prohibitive height limitations pertaining to telecommunications facilities (towers)). It will amend section 9.44.060.B.(1) to establish a height limitation, through the Use Permit process, for telecommunications facilities of a minimum functional height to facilitate co-location of at least three providers. Ordinance No. 1452 will include a correct effective date designation of "30 days after its adoption by the City Council."

The full text of Ordinance No. 1452 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ordinance No. 1452 may be considered for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Arcata City Council to be held on January 21, 2015, and, if adopted at that time, will take effect February 20, 2015.

APPROVED: **Michael Winkler, Mayor.** ATTEST: **Bridget Dory, City Clerk.**

1/14



**AUDUBON CONSERVATION MEETING** Redwood Region Audubon Society holds its monthly Conservation Meeting today, Jan. 14 at noon at the Golden Harvest Restaurant in Arcata. Participants will discuss various conservation issues. (707) 445-8311

**AUDUBONING THE MARSH** Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring a free public field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Jan. 17. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding! Meet leader Jim Clark in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine. Trip ends around 11 a.m.

**eBIRDING WITH ROB** Accompany Audubon's Rob Fowler on Saturday, Jan. 17 for his eBird site survey at Shay Park in Arcata. For more info on the eBird site survey see [ebird.org/content/ebird/about/eBird\\_Site\\_Survey](http://ebird.org/content/ebird/about/eBird_Site_Survey). Fowler will survey birds for up to three hours, counting every species present, and participants will find the experience to be more like a birding trip than a survey. Meet at 8 a.m. at the parking lot at the east end of Foster Avenue. Waterproof shoes or boots are recommended, as participants typically walk through a grassy field off-trail, and up and down steep stairs that aren't maintained. (707) 839-3493, [migratoriusfwlr@gmail.com](mailto:migratoriusfwlr@gmail.com)



**SAFE SITTING** Abbey Fryczynski is fully equipped for some serious sitting on the Edge Trail last Wednesday. The path links Samoa Boulevard with the Arcata Community Park along the park's southeastern edge.

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**DUNE RESTORATION** Join Friends of the Dunes naturalist Kim McFarland for Nature Story Time at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane in Manila, on Saturday, Jan. 17 from 2 to 3 p.m. Geared for ages 3 to 6, story time has a nature theme and is followed by a fun and simple craft project. For more information or to reserve a space, call (707) 444-1397. [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org)

**FOAM MARSH TOUR** Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary Saturday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. Meet the leader at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the Marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. (707) 826-2359.

**SOHUM JAUNT** Join Redwood Regional Audubon Society on Sunday, Jan. 18 for a bird walk at the Southern Humboldt Community Park in Garberville. Jay Sooter (707) 444-8001 and/or John Gaffin will lead this monthly walk. All ages and experience levels are encouraged to participate and revel in the beauty of the park and its avian inhabitants on this easy, two to three-hour walk. Binoculars are not provided and dogs are not allowed. Steady rain cancels. Meet at 9:30 a.m., park by the kiosk near the farmhouse in the main entrance.

**BIRDING THE WATERFRONT** Accompany Redwood Region Audubon Society on Sunday, Jan. 18 for a field trip to the Eureka Waterfront. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at 9 a.m. at the foot of Del Norte Street, where participants will scope birds from the public dock. Attendees will then drive to the trailhead at Truesdale Street and bird along the trail through the Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary. (707) 499-1247

## Fire | Stray fireplace ember

♦ FROM A1

Crews used a deck gun from an engine to knock down the large volume of fire and then deploy two hose lines to the rear of the structure for an interior attack on the fire.

Shortly after crews arrived and started suppression efforts, a power line that was damaged by the fire fell to the ground and began arcing, which caused a tree and brush in the front yard to ignite. Suppression efforts were hampered by the arcing power line.

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) was dispatched to the scene to control all utilities. Fire crews were able to contain and control the fire after approximately 30 minutes.

There were no injuries reported and the occupant and her pet were able to evacuate safely. The cause was later traced to flammable items near the fireplace that were ignited by a stray ember.

"The resident was very fortunate in that she had a working smoke alarm that gave her early notification that there was a fire in her home," said Jenny Williamson, fire prevention specialist.

This serves as a reminder to test smoke alarms monthly and practice an escape plan.

There may be water issues in the Jacoby Creek/Bayside area due to the water storage and a possibly damaged fire hydrant. The City of Arcata public works department was called to the scene to help mitigate the situation.

There was a great effort from multiple agencies to help minimize this incident. Arcata Fire District responded with three chief officers, three engines, and one water tender. Humboldt Bay Fire provided coverage for the fire district with one engine and one chief officer.

The Arcata Police Department and California Highway Patrol assisted with traffic control, PG&E assisted with utilities and Arcata Public Works assisted with the broken fire hydrant.

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